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ON THE HOME STAGE

The Week's Program of Attractions.

A SEASON OF PURE COMEDY

One, but Pull of Ginger, at the Grand-Stage News.

......BY WITS OUTWITTED GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

HARTMAN'S LECTURE COURSE. THURSDAY BONEY CONCERT COMPANY SMITH'S VAUDEVILLE NEW SPECIALTIES

BY WITS OUTWITTED POWERS.

at Powers' Grand opera house, opening on December 12, for a two nights' ongagement only, will be seen the latest comedy success, "By Wits Outwitted." The play is from the pen of the well-known dramatist and writer. Edward Owings Towns, and is said to be an exceptionally bright comedy, in three acts, replete with funny situations and sparking with wit. A number of very pretty things have been said of this comedy by the press in all cities where it has been presented.

"By Wits Outwitted," as a comedy, marks a significant departure from the beaten paths employed by other writers of comedy lines, and the brilliant author, in this comedy, has easily shown how a piece of comedy work can be so cleverly constructed to contain richculous situations and other incentives of mirth without having to resert to stale puns and extraneous horse play to produce laughter.

The story is a most risible one and compels laughter of itself when presented on the stage. The scene of the play is laid in Spain, and the piot deals with the doings of Don Jose Rodriguez, a rich and crafty old Spaniard, who has a lovely daughter, the fiancee of one Don Cosme, a reformed slave trader. He has a so a nephew. Valentine Navarro, who is constitutionally poverty-stricken and in love with the lovely daughter. Now, this nephew concludes there is nothing left but elopement, and he lays traps for his uncle. He tells the Don that he loves a girl worth a million, that he will uncie. He tells the Don that he loves a girl worth a million, that he will clope with her, and if the Donehip will elope with her, and if the Donship will give assistance and lend money to help along the scheme, he shall receive a large since of the million. The greedy Don falls into the trap, rejoices with vast rejoicing over the rage of the father of the girl when he finds out about the elopement, and plans all the details for the little scheme. The extent of his rage and hair-pulling when he finds out it is his own daughter who has eloped, is something quite maryhas eloped, is something quits marv-

The beauty of the story is that it is 20 in Power's. palpable from the very first to every one save the wise Don Jose Rodriguez. As a curtain raiser will be presented a charming comedicata, "For Sweet Charity's Sake."

The company is composed of a num-ber of well-known artists, and includes among its members W. M. Paul, W. S. Battis, Harry Lewis, George Scott, Mrs. W. M. Paul, Miss Ruby Illidge, Miss Marie Broughton, Miss Ethel Marion,

Fun will be the principle feature of the attraction at the Grand all this week, with the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, when James B. Mackie will present his new laugh-making comedy, "Grimes Cellar Door." The average theater goer seeks pure amusement before the footlights. Musical comedy, farce, and burlesque, with comic opera for popularity and monetary profits. It is an era when the moral lessons of the melo-drama, and the intellectual interest of tragedy are enjoyed by the few, while the



many seek pleasure in plays that are written on broad foundations of the While this is not altogether an elevating base of mental activity, it serves a useful purpose in giving needed relaxule, the young women who do this, will not be of much use to a sculptor. turning their thoughts for a time, at least, toward the pleasant side of life. So long as the theater gives us humor that is not too broad, interspersed with good vocal and instrumental music, such as that which will be presented by James B. Mackie and his excellent company, it deserves the support and appropriation of the people and press. In this distinct line of comedy Mr. Mackie is said to stand entirely above the average fun maker, and his name is synonym as with pure and imagent merriment, while his supporting com-tant is said to give that earnest pains-taking aid that give test to the hu-mor of the play.

HOLE IN THE GROUND.

Whatever comes from Hoyt's brain and pen is funny-and there a fun in and pen is lucity—and loose a fun in it without horse play, too, real clean, wholesome fun, that you have some excess for langhing at, a the verdict of an exchange. The company which played "A Hore in the Ground" at Powers last hight was greated by a big tiouse, and their work was apprerated. There are perhaps more founy ally direct the tour of his new star, things which happen in "A Hole in the Ground" than in any one of Horr a warded "A Night's Frobe" and will be comedies. The plot is a little more on seem in Paul M. Potter's new play, somes than in "A Trues Steer," but the waich is called "The Imphese," and plays are not, and the plot, so far as its which is described as "an international were are not, and the pint, so far as its object is to create language, is a low-Cowten was not long in getting soqualeted, and was uproacted by Innny. The whiching by the Station Agent, pany to support his new star.

Frank Lawton, was the mess catching Evelyn Campbell, a your

the appearance next Thursday evening in Hartman's ball, of the celebrated Roney concert company. This is an age of musical prodigies, and the public seem never to hear enough of them when they possess musical talent that is truly remarkable. The young prodigies who will appear on Thursday evening are two boy singers, Charlie Dawson and Henry Brierly. The former is said to possess a voice very similar to that of Biatchford Kavanaugh, the boy who just before his voice changed made \$1,000 a night. Ernest Wagner, the boy flutist, is asid to be a virtuoso on his chosen instrument, although only II years of age. He inherits his musical faculties, as his father is a member of the Theodore Thomas orchestra. Perhaps the greatest attraction is the girl cornetist, Jessie Millar. She plays on a beautiful gold instrument, a present from the great cornetist Levy, who said she was destined to be the greatest player of the age. Assisting these talented little people are Miss Mary Logan Pierce, recitationist, and Henry B. Roney, accompanist and pianist. The following program will be given:

Fiute-Faatasie. Lufer

Fiute-Fantasie. Luter
Master Ernest Wagner.
Song-"Angels Ever Bright and Fair"
Handell

Master Charle Davison.

Cornet—Trocatore Ver d
Miss Jessie Millar.

Recitation—"A Russian Christmas" Banks
Miss Pearson.

The reserve sale will open Tuesday morning, with no extra charge for re-serve seats. Children 25 cents.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL-POWERS. One reason of Sol Smith Russell's success is the fact that coupled with his remarkable artistic powers is a dis-tinct purity and nobility of nature, an intelligent, honest man-rarely met with in other walks of life and still more rarely met with in the theatrical profession. This moral integrity is so apparent in this professional work that not to speak of it would be to slight an influence that has distinctly emphasized bis art. His genius runs the gamut of emotions, humanity is his theme, the human heart his audience; whatsoever

the mood, he is the master.

We can wish our stage no happier fortune than this bright, cordial, kindly man may long live to adorn it and to delight and better its patrons with the purity, the versatility and the cor-diality of his art. He will be here in "A Peacetul Valley," December 19 and

SPECIALTY IN SMITH'S,

A new company and an entire new bill are the attractions which Manager Smith will offer in his pretty vaudeville theater tomorres mucht. The olio promises to be one of unusual strength, judging from the roster. Among turns which will be presented are those of the the three Albion acrobats in "The German Professor;" Sisters Orlando, seriocomic and change artists; Annie Syl vester, trick bicyclist; the Victors in their ladder act; Tom Ross and numer-ous others. The lengthy bill will conclude with an afterpiece by those clever sketch artists, Jackson and Boshell.

GENERAL STAGE NEWS The new dancer is a very good ex-ponent of the school, the decadent school, of ballet dancing; decadent, for the old Italian school has fallen, as fell Gothic architecture, from the over-cultivation of mere technique, from making means an end. The new ones are all alike. First she stands on tiptoes till her gastroenemius muscles ache, and then she rushes about on tip-toes in time, not rhythm, with the music, till her solon muscles begin to time, but in rhythm with the music, and then spins like a teetotum; she then leaps high and falls into the arms of a long, thin signor in the attitude of one diving. Sometimes she hops for-ward on one foot, or rather toe, and ward on one foot, or rather toe, and gazes at the other as if wondering whose it is, and where it came from, and then gesticulates with it as if indignant at its conduct and anxious to get rid of it. She gathers herself together like a cat about to establish business. getner like a cat accurate establish blishings relations with a sparrow, and dashes forward, jumps into the signor's embrace, and there rests like a statue of one fired out of a gun, and snow turns around in his arms as if anxious to stand on her head, and only abstaining through regard for the Dr. Park-hurst. Finally she dances round the stage like a lighted Catherine wheel

At a meeting recently held in Lononce engaging a friend, a very dis-tinguished actor, whose services he was anxious to obtain. He said, "Yes, my dear boy, I should be delighted to come to your theater; nothing could give me greater pleasure, but I must make a certain stipulation in my con-tract with you—that I shall have six towels every night in my dressing room, and that these towels must be three hours before a fire before I come into my dressing room, and I shall in-sist on my pantaloons being the whole day before blazing fire, and there are some other little things which we will discuss before I sign the agreement." Mr. Irving said he was very delighted to agree to these conditions. Certainly he was on the rack for twenty-four hours concerning these pantaloons and towels, but he rejoiced to say that his

gagement with only a temporary fit of Manager A. M. Palmer will person-Ally direct the tour of his new star, Miss Helen Barry, who has wisely discomedy drama." Her tour will open December 19 at the National theater is Washington, and Manager Palmer is now busing angaged in securing a com-

Frank Lawton, was the most catching frequency but the graceful and number dancing of Virginia Earl, Telegraph Mrs. Harrison in "Settled Out of Girl, and the Limets Counter Girl by Court" is a Detroit girl, and aithough

Margaret May, not to omit The Tramp by Barry Maxwell, made a close second, and the whole affair was "funnier than a box of monkeys."

ROMEY CONCERT.—HARTMAN'S.

Great interest is being manifested in the appearance next Thursday evening in Bartman's hall, of the celebrated Roney concert company. This is an anset of museum stock company.

Margaret May, not to omit The Tramp by Barry Maxwell, made a close second opportunity to show it in that farce she is considered an excellinate actrees. She came out, dramatically speaking, in Detroit in 1886, and for two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the historic Boston museum, where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the historic Boston museum, where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the historic Boston museum, where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the historic Boston museum, where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the historic Boston museum, where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the historic Boston museum where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the mistoric Boston museum where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the mistoric Boston museum where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the mistoric Boston museum where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." Then she entered the mistoric Boston museum where she remained for three years. For two seasons played Agose in "Jim the Penman." The penman and the

museum stock company.

The new plays recently produced are: "The Shetiand Lasa," by John R. Munck, at Kirkville, Mo.; "A Midnight Fr-lic," by H. L. Howard, at Thibodaux, La.; "The Irish Statesman," by Fitzgerald Murphy, at Jersey City; "Lady Blarney," by Annie Ward Tiffany, at Birmingham, Conn.; "Barney Casey's Luck," by Russell A. Graham, at Evansville, Wis., and "Heisses Blut," by Leopold Krewnand Carl Linden, at the New York Amberg theater.

Verdi has declined the degree Mus.
Doc., honoris causa, offered him by the
senate of Cambridge University, because at his advanced age he is naturally unwilling to make the journey to
England. The statutes of the university forbid the granting of degrees in
absentia save in the case of a man who
had already graduated, and can then
receive his degree by proxy.

Researched

Rose Coghlan has presented to Beatrice Moreland, of her comppany, a prize pug dog named Captain Julian Beauclaire. To her adopted daughter Miss Coghlan has given another pug, named Baron Stein. Still another she has named Henry Beauclaire, and has given it to her mother.

The new discovery of Tom Prior, J. Aldrich Libbey, the romantic barnone with Digby Beil's new opera "Jupiter," is creating a veritable furor. His is a most decidedly sweet voice of great power, and is heard to excellent advantage in his solo. "Twere Vain to Tell" and in the "Balloon" and "Boo-Hoo" trice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robson's tour of the south has been one of the most profitable made by any new star for many years. Their reception at every point was most cordial, and the clever comedian is now as great a favorite south as he is north, east and west.

Sol Smith Russell will be the attracduring the entire world's fair time next summer, Mr. Barger, his man-ager, having concluded negotiations for twenty-seven weeks of that valu-able time at the Grand.

Young Salvini is this week in the farthest northwest playing to very large business. Next week he appears in Victoria, B. C., and then he turns again toward the rising sun. Mr. Sal-vini has been a very great success this

Edith Kenward, the English actress, one of Charles Frohman's clever and pretty leading ladies, likes America so much that she proposes to romain. She has got so far being an American citi-zen that she calls New York "home."

The new play by David Belasco and Franklin Fyles, which is to be produced for the first time at the opening of Charles Frohman's new Empire theater, is to be called "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Amelia Glover has made another hit in "A Society Fad," and the New York papers all agree in placing her at the head of all American dancers up Manager Charles Ditmar has a new

play for next season, in which Flor-ence Bindley of "The Pay Train" will star. It is entitled "The Captain's

J. K. Emmett is making more money with "Fritz in Ireland" this season than any star on the road, and the youngest of them all at that. Donnelly and Girard's new edition of

"Natural Gas" has caught Cincinnati this week, and Prosperous Cox is doing nothing but counting money. Walter Sanford will shortly produce "The Flag of Truce," by William Haworth, in which the author will play

the leading role. It is said that Lillian Russell and T. Henry French part after next May. Her present income has averaged \$1,-

The new tox office in The Powers is now in use for the advance sale of

the road with "Fup on the Bristol." Rose Coghlan will make a small for-tune in "Diplomacy" this season.

Children with Spelled Lives An institutional child, bred in the tenement house region of New York, was taken into a rural household, where ber ignorance of all sorts of common things excited the surprise of those with whom she came in contact. She knew little more of the city than she knew of ordinary domestic affairs, and she said that she had gone out but once a week. Another child, brought up in a New York apartment house, upon looking down a well in the country at once asked whether the janitor lived down there.—New York Sun.

An Invitation to Skate. Say farewell to giddy tennis; Foully hid evoquet goodby. Winter's coming on and then is Time for milder sports to fly.

Let the limit field be described,

Lay the flaving red away: When with sommer glain you fileted. They would do, but not inday. Lemnging on the beach is pleasant, When there's ambing else to do; Huntamen loy in qual and phessant, ly their aim is sure and true;

But a pair of skates is because Then a double harvied gun, When the loss bing winds his fetter— Then legina the season's fit.

Do not tarry any longer:
Most you be favired (whee?
Come and (sat your small if stronger
Then the sensors, aftering lon.
- Decree Tribune.

Were the Pleasures Most Enjoyed the Past Six Days-Resume of the Social Events of the Past Week.

The event of the past week, of course, was the reception tendered ex-Post-master General Don M. Dickinson and wife by Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine ast evening at their palatial residence on John street. Further mention of this elaborate affair will be found in another column. This week was usbered in with the Warwick party. ushered in with the Warwick party, given by St. Cecilia Twenties No. 4 and No. 9. The beliance of the week was taken up with a lost of smaller partice, receptions, etc., and taken altogether, it has been a busy time socially. In a short time another party, for the purpose of all ing some benevolent object, will be a order. Even the most radical churchmen can hardly object to dancing when it is done to benefit some worthy object. St. Mark's hospital has been often aided in that way, and the U. B. A. home friends think that institution should now come in for its share. in for its share.

DANCING AT THE WARWICK. Many Society People Dance for Saint Cecelia's Sake.

The party given at the Warwick last Monday evening was a success, as all Reginald DeKoven, who was accused by the Alubi club of plagiarizing their club song, proved an alubi and turned the tables on his accusers by showing that the melody is an old Spanish song which he never claimed as original, but which, like other composers, he took the liberty of borrowing.

Great consternation has seized upon the Wagnerian enthusiasts in Europe at the news that Herr Oesterlein's well known collection of relics, and souvenirs in Vienna, known as "The Richard Wagner museum," is in eminent peril of being sold piecemeal and carried away to the United States.

Marie Wainwright has begun rehearsing the four-act comedy drama of modern New York life which Clyde Fitch has just completed for her-Frank Dietz has resigned his position at Proctor's theater, New York, to become acting manager for Rose Coglan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robson's tour of the south has been one of the most tracking the mode. No. 9 had the affair in charge, the twenties being funder the leader-ship of Mrs. D. W. Giddings and Miss Maude Hughes, respectively. The parlors, halls and alcoves, throughout the bouse were handsomely decorated with smilax, palms and chrysanthemums. Of course chrysanthemums were not omitted, because nothing could possibly be called a shining success without the pretty flowers now-adays. Dake a was a pleasure at this party because Braun's orchestra was in attendance, and because so many good dancers were there. A good sized sum of money was gained for the building fund, and at least 150 people were present. Among them were: Dr. and Mrs. Heavy Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Freed Trinkham, and Miss Bean, Dr. R. D. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman affairs are, that are undertaken by the Mrs. Fred Trinkham, and Miss Bean, Dr. R. D. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Freeman, Mrs. Pratt and Misses Pratt, late of England, General and Mrs. Byron R. Pierce, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Ashley.

Misses Hughes, White, Cary, Pierce, Northrop, Carpenter.

Messra, Charles Withey, Dr. J. Orton Edie, Robert Barnard, Randall Hawkins, Lucius Torrey, John T. Deacon,

General Pierce and his amiable wife, the host and hostess, did all possible to

the host and hostess, did all possible to make the occasion a happy one. The First Term concert of the Western Michigan college conservatory, took place Friday evening. The following program was rendered:

Spindler

The Daisy Song (Flor de Margherita.)

Miss Nora May Gilmore
Carnaval Boheme. Chevaller DeKontaki
Miss Grace Allen. E. B. Banks
Miss Loia Maude Underwood.
Le Carnaval de Venise. Fantasia Brilliante for four violins Op. 119
Charles Dancia
Messrs. Paddon, Ryan. Pierce and Reynolds.
The Benediction. François Coppee
Peter Greenleaf Hook.
Minuet Louis XV. Chevaller DeKontaki
Miss May Abble Warrer.
Stay By and Sing. Jules Jordan
Miss Ada Hannaford.
Valse in E Minor. Ocuvre Posthume. Chopin
Clarence Eugene Reynolds.
Radreuse. Concert Valse Brilliant. Four
hands
Miss Lucia Evelyn Burch and

Miss Lucila Evelyn Burch and Miss Carrie Gould, Andrew Fyle has received eightyfive applications from local singers for positions in the world's fair chorus in Chicago. Among them are the following: Belle Chamberlain, Etta Yale, Lizzie Quartell, B. H. DeBoer, George Reed, N. B. Scribner, Ph. K. Miller, C. A. Andersch, Henry Schuil, George Kalmbach, William L. Wykes. The salary paid the singers is \$17 per week for ladies and \$20 for gentlemen rofessors Archer and Tomline are expected soon to arrive in the city for the purpose of testing the voices.

Thompson-Stowe.

A large company of friends assembied Wednesday evening at the resi-dence of Mr. and Mr. R. J. Stowe to witness the wedding of their daughter Ella to Mr. Scott J. Thompson. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white corded silk, while the groom wore the corded silk, while the groom wore the conventional dress suit. A beautiful ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Russeil. Both the young people are very popular and well known in church circles. They were the recipients of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home to their friends at 400 East street after January 10. The recommendate of the street after January 10. The rooms were tastefully boys, Sunday school booth, popental decorated with flowers and plants, and appropriate selections were rendered candy booth. A musical programmic will be rendered each evening. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will forego the enstomary wedding tout, and will be home to their friends at 400 East street on Tuesdays, after January 10.

from this city, among whom were the following: Mears Zach Knapp, C. M. Reckwith, H. G. Nortorop, H. A. Knott, John T. Wheeler, Lee P. H. Fisher, Fred B. Clark, Fred Dwane, Percy Stores, Claude Festaford and James Campbell, also the Misers Quimby, Moore, Est in and Thompson, chap-eromes, Mesdames Clark, Morley and Campbell.

Dr. Leenard L. Conkey, the voterin-ary surgean, and Miss Nellie M. King of Benton Hatter were married of Benton Harbur were married Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. Franguell, No. 187 South Lafayette street. The ceremony was partioned by Rev. Weg.J. Russell; Mr. J. C. Thwing, received a large number of guests from 2 to 6 o'clock

Rimer Bennett acted as best man, and the maid of nonor was Miss Maude Prangneil. The bride wore a robe of India silk, trimmed with pearl lace, and a tulie veil and carried a boquet of bride's rosss. The brideamaid was attired in a handsome dress of Japaness silk. The parier was profusely decorated with potted palms and white chrysanthemums. Music was furnished on the piano and violin by Mrs. Weeden and daughter. After December 11 the couple will be at home to their friends at No. 6 Canal street.

MELODIOUS MENTION. Matters Concerning the Musical Doings

in This City.
All arrangements for the perform-All arrangements for the performance of the "Gonduliers" are progressing favorably. Rehearents are well attended and the following cast has been decided on:

Duke of Plara Tora
Luiz, his attendant Dr. R. D. Freeman
Don Athambra, the Grand Inquisitor
Marco.

Marco. Guiseppe, The Two Gondollers.

Mr. Post is working hard for the ancoess of the annual meeting of the Michigan Music Teachers' association, which will take place at Hullsdale on December 27, 28 and 29. This city is well represented on the committees. Mr. Post is president, H. H. Morehead is a member of the executive commit-tee, and C. N. Colwell and Francis Campbell are on the program com-

Mesers. Campbell and Morehead went hunting after quail again last week. Their long tramps were rewarded by the capture of an aged rabbit, who had sweet revenge in that he was too tough

The next one of the series of artists' recitals given by the Western Michigan college conservatory will be given by the Ohrstrom-Renard lyric artists next Tuesday evening in Chaple hall. Miss Neilie Baker writes to Prof. Post from Stuttgart, Germany, that she has been offered a concert position with an American company, but will

Invitations are out for a musicale to be given by the assistant teachers of the conservatory next Saturday even-ing in Chapel ball.

H. Parker Robinson sang at Ionia Friday evening, the occasion being the dedication of a new organ at the Baptist church. Miss Carrie Goodrich is reported as

doing splendid work under the tuition of Scharwenka in New York. It is expected the opera will be pre-sented at Powers' opera house on Jan-uary 9 and 10.

Messrs. Post and Campbell are get-ting ready to give another of their pu-pils' recitals.

Henry Post has a new Fischer grand piano, which he proudly exhibits to all

Christmas music is now being re-hearsed by all church choirs. Entertained the Maccabees. The Knights of the Maccabees of Grand Rapids have never enjoyed a pleasanter evening than they did Fri-day evening of last week. Commander W. D. Norton and Mrs. Norton gave a social to Orchard Tent, and about forty-five members of the tent gath-ered in Mr. Norton's pleasant home on Lake avenue. They were just comfort-ably settled down to the pleasures of the evening, when Commander Allyn

of Valley City Tent put in an appearance with about forty followers. The company was entertained with music, recitations and stories. Light refreshments were served.

Another one of those happy Eighth ward pedro parties was given last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Goodrich of Court street. Their grandchildren, Mr. and Miss Aulburt, assisted in entertaining. Miss Aulburt, assisted in entertaining.
Dainty and appetizing refreshments
were served at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Werner won first and
second prizes; Mr. E. 7. Harrington
and Charles O. Smedley each won eight
games out of ten. The next meeting
will be held at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. A. H. Allen Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilson's Sketches. Mrs. Etta S. Wilson, for years a staff, some time since resinquished her position to devote nerself to distinct facile pen is a charming sketch depict-ing, in dialect, a pathetic incident in the life of a Michigan woodsman. It is published by the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mrs. Wilson is a clever writer and as winsome personally as size is clever with her pen. Other sketches will fol-

low in rapid succession for she is dustrious and tireless. Trinity Church Fair.

The annual church fair in connection with the working guilds of Trinity church will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, commencing Wednesday afternoon, when the Ladies' guild and hope to reap a good harvest from their labors. There will be also other attractions, oyster suppers served both even-ings; fish pond in charge of the choir boys, Sunday school booth, popcorn booth, Holy Innocent guild's booth as d

Miss Belle Withey, daughter of John H. Withey of Cascade, well known in this city, was married to William Sex-Danced at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. F. N. Rowley and Miss Kent of the bride's father in the presence of Friday evening. A number of superstanding was solemnized at the residence of finday evening. A number of superstanding the superstanding of superstan being many from this city and several relatives from Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Sexton will be "at home" in Cascade after the holidays,

> Bicycle Club Pedro, The members of the Bicycle cluben-

joyed a pedro party, gotten up by the indies of the organization at their club hall in the Shepard building, Friday evening. Valuable prizes were awarded and all had a good time. The first prizes were won by C. B. and Mrs. W. B. Folger, E. G. Cherryman and Mrs. Artnur Kromer won the second prizes.

EVERY PERSON in this city and vicinage has a personal terest in our daily advertising. This is doubly true during the month. The holiday season creates g buying, while winter brings many wants. Our great stocks meet these varied inter-

> At this period of the year great changes in values often come quickly— the differences all favor the buyer. Our tore news is given on fixed principles. It tells the truth.

Every one has an interest in our goods and prices. The varieties are alvays meant to be the best, the pri ast. Those who know this store are its most faithful friends.

The secret of the great and abound-ing business now opening for the holi-days is found in the splendid complete-

SPRING & COMPANY

An epidemic of enthusiasm reigns throughout the length and breadth of our vast sales area. The air seems charged with beliday thoughts, and the bells will soon ring out their joyous "Peace on earth good will toward men."

Come rosy maid and gentle swai It is the holy Christmas lide. That joyously we meet again. The holly hangs upon the door. It is no time for work of wee; Now joility commands the floor, And joy comes with the mistie t'oe."

Beginning Monday morning our immense baraar will furnish one of the great features of holiday benefits to patrons. It will be found on main floor, one hundred and fifty feet from main entrance opposite Silk Department. Here

SPRING & COMPANY

Will offer some truly startling bargains. A regular "picnic" for gift seekers, you will say. Here may be purchased many novelties for the holidays, such as albums, smoking sets, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, glove boxes music cases, clocks, whisk broom holders, writing paper in fancy boxes, handkerchief boxes, mirrors, dolls, etc.

NO ONE ITEM

In the world of holiday goods is as important as handkerchiefs useful to everybody, easy to buy. Linen handkerchiefs here are pure linen, and being bought in immense quantities, can be retailed as low as the average wholesale prices.

FOUR ITEMS ONLY FROM 500.

500 doz ladies' bemstitched Swiss corded bandkerchiefs, usually retailed at 121c, this week 5c. 200 doz ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefe, the 20c quality, at 121 c.

stitched handkerchiefs, with dainty initial

Ladies' all linen plain bemetitched handkerchiefe at 8, 10, 124, 15, 18, 20, 25c.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

The holiday stock is great. The merely gaudy and tandry trimmings and handles have been eliminated. Dainty is the general description-even low priced are essentially next. Delicacy, strength and economy are the three main points this season.

SPRING & COMPANY

Men's furnishing department supplies a fund of rich, new and choice neckwear, gloves, howery, dress shirts, suspenders, and other

DAINTY FANS



No woman is complete for any social occasion without a proper fan. A well selected fan completes a toilette. A fan is a woman's weapon, offensive and defensive, winning and repelling, a soulless thing, but yet in. stipet with thought and feeling.

Therefoee fans must be artistic. Therefore fane rank high as gifts. Therefore fans are abundant here

Ostrich feathers, Satin, band-painted and 1,000 other styles.

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